

TABLE 2
TEN STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AGE-ADJUSTED^a SUICIDE DEATH RATES^a
FOR PERSONS OF ALL AGES, 1988, 1993, AND 1998^b

1988			1993			1998		
RANK	STATE	RATE	RANK	STATE	RATE	RANK	STATE	RATE
1	Nevada	22.8	1	Wyoming	22.1	1	Alaska	22.1
2	New Mexico	22.7	2	Nevada	21.8	2	Nevada	21.3
3	ARIZONA	17.8	3	ARIZONA	18.9	3	ARIZONA	17.0
4.5	Colorado	17.5	4	New Mexico	18.1	4	Wyoming	16.8
4.5	Montana	17.5	5	Montana	17.8	5.5	Utah	16.6
6	Wyoming	17.2	6	Alaska	17.2	5.5	New Mexico	16.6
7	Idaho	16.9	7	South Dakota	16.1	7	South Dakota	15.5
8	Oregon	15.5	8	Colorado	16.0	8	Idaho	15.3
9	Florida	14.3	9	Maine	13.5	9	Oregon	16.3
10	Louisiana	13.2	10	Oregon	13.5	10	Maine	14.5
	UNITED STATES	12.4		UNITED STATES	12.1		UNITED STATES	11.3

Suicide Mortality, Arizona, 1989-1999

^a Number of suicides per 100,000 population age-adjusted to 1940 standard population.

^b The latest year for which the total suicide mortality rates are available by state.

Note: Except Arizona, all rates are from the WISQARS – Web based Statistics Query and Reporting at
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/wisqars>